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## Call for Papers – SFI Research Days 2017 – June 12-13, 2017 – Gerzensee

We invite all academics and PhD students from Swiss Universities and Federal Institutes of Technology to apply to the SFI Research Days. The [Study Center Gerzensee](#) – Foundation of the Swiss National Bank – sponsors the event and SFI gratefully acknowledges their support. Participation is free of charge for admitted participants.

The program offers Swiss-based academics and PhD students a forum to present and discuss their current research and features a keynote speech, academic research sessions, PhD student sessions, individual research meetings for PhD students, awards, and networking events.

Chairs of the PhD student parallel sessions will be SFI professors and leading academics in finance such as Prof. René Stulz, Ohio State University, and Prof. Jérôme Detemple, Boston University.

### SUBMISSION FORMAT

Academics are invited to submit a research paper presenting original results.

PhD students are invited to submit an extended abstract (title of the paper, a one-paragraph summary of the results to be presented, an exposition of the main ideas and techniques used to achieve these results, including motivation and a clear comparison with related work; maximum of two pages overall) or a preliminary draft of one of their PhD essays.

All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated on the basis of the quality of their contribution, originality, soundness, and significance.<sup>1</sup> All topics and methodological approaches within the field of finance will be considered. Word and pdf formats are accepted.

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

This year's keynote speaker is Prof. Suresh Sundaresan, Columbia Business School, winner of the 2016 SFI Outstanding Paper Award, awarded for his research paper "An Explanation of Negative Swap Spreads".

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: **April 21, 2017**

Author notification: **May 8, 2017**

Research paper submission deadline for admitted PhD students: **May 20, 2017**

Please check regularly for program updates on our website: [www.sfi.ch/sfiresearchdays](http://www.sfi.ch/sfiresearchdays)

### SUBMISSION & QUESTIONS

All submissions must be made electronically to [cyril.pasche@sfi.ch](mailto:cyril.pasche@sfi.ch)

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<sup>1</sup>The Scientific Program Committee for the academic sessions is made up of Rajna Gibson Brandon (UNIGE), Francesco Franzoni (USI), Erwan Morellec (EPFL), Jean-Charles Rochet (UZH), and Norman Schürhoff (UNIL). The Scientific Program Committee for the PhD sessions is made up of SFI Faculty.